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Samuel A. King, of the Sandwich Is-  
lands, is in the city.




**AGIE HOTEL,**  
**GETTYSBURG, Pa.**

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken above well known HOTEL, in Gettysburg, has been kept for a number of years by Mr. Jons L. Tice, and is prepared to receive the public in the most satisfactory manner. His TABLE will always be supplied with the best markets can afford. LIQUORS good and pure; and he is well supplied with active, attentive HOSTESS. No effort will be spared to make those comfortable who give him their patronage.

DIROVERS are also invited to call on him, as his Stabling is large and commodious.

PETER SHIPLEY,  
Gettysburg, Nov. 13.



From the Philadelphia Sun, Jan. 22, 1855.

**A Year Ago.**

YEAR AGO—this day, Senator Douglass introduced the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, calling the Missouri Compromise Act—“a year, and yet it has condemned the cause of nearly every State in the Union, destroyed the aspirations of most of its supporters!”

**The Bruntz Land and Pension Bills.**—George Sutherland, the president of the late national convention of the soldiers of the 1812, is still at Washington, and it is believed that the bill will pass the House of Representatives.

**Perpetual Homeowners.**—Two Albany (N.Y.) Knickerbocker states the following: “My husband in St. Louis, Mo., are now the St. Louis papers complain that these men sit in church with their arms folded around their wives, and suggest that it distracts the attention of the congregation from the preacher.” Fare to St. Louis \$18; State line railroad in extension. Put on your bonnets, girls.

**The Editor of the Waukesha (Wis.) Democrat** apologizes for lack of editorial in his last issue; by informing his readers that through the week he has been engaged in sundry law suits, and that at the effort to press he was under arrest for assault and battery—some for assault and battery, with intent to kill.—Shouldn't wonder if that fights his way into Congress yet.

**Double Tree.**—It is said to be an infallible fact, that, making the whole United States together, much more money is paid annually for the single article of station for all the common schools in the Union.

**Governors in Indiana.**—Overy, of Indiana, expects on a visit to Indianapolis, on the 22d of February.

**Governors Johnson, of Tennessee** and Kentucky, Medill, of Ohio, and Mason, of Illinois. “If they are not all temperance men, they will doubtless be royally—jolly!”

**Wheat at Pittsburg.**—The Pittsburg Herald says that over 100,000 bushels have been brought to that market within the last three weeks, at prices ranging from \$1 75 to \$1 90 per bushel.

**Deaths by the Ice.**—A man in Worcester, Massachusetts, says the day when he died a number of weeks in succession eating drunk on Saturday night, on occasion of paying his last time marked to the jailer, in a business way, he should take him by the collar and let him off charge in a day, for his attendance at the police court.

**Fire Operations.**—The Philadelphia American says the scarcity of water will have but little effect on building in that city during the coming winter. The prospect in New York is said to be poor.

**Oil Well Stock.**—During the visit of the oil well at Mount Vernon, while on the steps of the oil mansion, a number from Ohio, aged seventy, the name of Hildway, related the singular incident: He said he was having fourteen children, one hundred and twenty grandchildren, thirty seven great-grandchildren, and that one of his sons has twenty children. The same man, being very poor, shared the bounty of the Government to help them home, and that soldier to have a pension?

**Iron Trade.**—During the last two months, 22 vessels, with 10,000 tons of iron, sailed from the China Sea. Of these 6 vessels, with 6,257 tons, for the United States; 10 vessels, with 10,000 tons, for Europe; 2 vessels, for France, and 3 vessels, with 1,100 tons for Spain.

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**The Iron Interest.**  
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Daily News. The unequal and unjust operation of the Walker Free Trade policy of our Government is doing its worst on iron. It is an important interest, and unless it be changed, and a truly American system adopted, the time is near at hand when every iron establishment will have to blow up its fires, and discharge the thousands of workers employed by them. Many have already suspended, and every day brings intelligence from the interior of the State others being compelled to do so likewise. But most injuriously follow the discharge of so many laboring men, whose families are wholly dependent upon them, a livelihood can hardly be foreseen. Before, experience in our State, in consequence of our laboring classes, are the necessary consequences; and well may they ask, *What for?* For whose benefit is this situation of devastation of comfort and happiness permitted to sweep over our State and our people? But that of British capitalists and manufacturers?

It may be Democratic, certain it is not Unionism. But it is not in accordance with the spirit and creed of American Democracy. It is not in consonance with the teachings of Washington, Madison, and other fathers of the Republic. It is a British policy, and no doubt be looked for until it be made a place to an American system.

Rev. J. W. Maury, late Mayor of Washington City, died on Friday morning last, and was universally lamented. It threw an universal gloom over the city.

Don. Felipe Molina, Minister of Costa Rica, Guatemala, and San Salvador, died at Washington on Thursday.

Stephen Pleasants, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury Department, died at Washington yesterday.

Dr. Wm. Capers, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Anderson, S. C. on Monday last. He was an eminent divine, and beloved by all who knew him.

**Change of Fortune**—About fifteen days ago, a woman named Mary Ann Stewart the first of the district police as a fugitive, wandering through the city without any visible means of support. Recorder Bright sent her to the house for thirty days. Yesterday she was taken into the Recorder's office and gave him the history of her life. It appeared that she had been looking for this woman more than three months, and had only a morning heard by accident that she was in the workhouse. He stated that since Mary Ann's grandmother had died, she had left her a legacy of one hundred pounds sterling. Nothing was heard of Mary Ann for a long time before the death of her grandmother. The executors wrote to this friend, asking him to ascertain, if possible, her whereabouts, or if she was dead to send on the money. He testified of the fact—this statement, and the promise to deliver the money as soon as possible, and she was released from the workhouse, and sent her on her way of doing like in a pocket full of rags.—*N. O.*

**Lost and Found**—Two years ago a young man was arrested in Boston for possession of a stolen note, tried, convicted and sent to the State Prison. The money was passed was a five dollar note on the Suffolk Bank, which was taken by the thief. The teller of the Suffolk Bank, it is counterfeited, and wrote counterfeited the face of it. On the trial the teller was called to prove the genuineness, and the teller's wife appeared. About a month ago, which has been safely kept in the Attorney's office, by accident fell from his desk, and was pronounced by the witness to be a counterfeit. When the young Englishman was set at liberty, after a confinement of one month, he was twenty years old. His name was, who ought to pay the State or the Suffolk Bank.

**Confession of a Criminal Work**—A man named John Pennington, who was in the Ohio Penitentiary by the name of Newson, who had been convicted of murder in Cincinnati about nine months ago, was in the prison shop, was punished for refusing to work. He is a big, strong, well-developed man, and has been at work as a degenerating workman, which was not a very good one, so he says that sooner than work dishonorable in his, and if that would not do he would cut his throat. The prison insisted upon maintaining the discipline, Newson refused to comply. There was no alternative, the desperate man picked up a hard wax chisel, and with his left hand on a block, chopped off his fingers. He is now in prison, suffering the pain and penalty of his own folly.

**English Tenacity**—The late Mr. and Mrs. Barker. At the late meeting of the Barker family, Mr. Barker did not intend to make any more children and emigrants. He was very early in the night, and in the morning, a little boy, 119 children, the count of his children, was his children, and a balance for the Savage government.

that when the bill supplementary to act of 1847, defining and punishing the crime of bribery, was up for consideration the Senate a few days ago, Mr. Price made the following statement:

After after the passage of the consolidation bill through the Senate, and while it was yet pending before the House, he was yet approached by a member of the House, asking compensation for the support of a bill, and its safe conduct through the House. He promptly refused to be engaged in such a transaction, and remonstrated with the member upon the impropriety of the course, representing the impropriety of the bill, and the unjustness of the amount of the fee, the people of Philadelphia in fact. The reply was that he was aware of that, but he thought there was some thing in it, and that he might as well make it, and that he knew of fifteen others who were ready to aid in its passage for a suitable compensation. Thoroughly disgusted at the man's venality, he (Mr. Price) said in order that he might depart, when the member exultingly replied, and as a last exclamation, "can't you give us five or six cents apiece?"

**Another "Infernal Machine" Case at Cincinnati.**—A diabolical attempt was made on Monday evening to destroy the residence of Mr. Cyrus Swisshelm, at Cincinnati. The particulars of which the Enquirer has just received.

On the evening in question Mr. Swisshelm's family, consisting of five persons, were seated around the fire, when a huge log kindled the chimney, and, booming from the fire, rolled in a bright blaze into the middle of the floor. It was made of iron, saturated with turpentine, and, during its brief contact with the fire, had become incandescent. Mr. Swisshelm, catching the log near and his wife, instantly imbibed it in the water and extinguished it. The opening of the bill it was found to be with gunpowder catches, and fortunately was it for Mr. Swisshelm and his family that the water was near, as otherwise says he should have hurried it outside, in which case, in all probability, it would have been his painful province to record another event as horrible in its details as that which transpired at the Swisshelm's.

The latest accounts from China are attributable to the cause of the Insurgents, is from the P. kin Gazette, extending from September 16th to September 30th, and the recapture of several towns by the Imperial troops, and the destruction, in consequence, of some 20,000 insurgents. It is no doubt a great exaggeration, however making all due allowances, it is that the prospects of the Insurgents are less so at the south than at the north. In the neighborhood of Canton the Insurgents have suffered serious reverses, in consequence of which the vessels of the Imperialists, which had been confined within the harbor for several months, now venture out. The country and merchants have contributed towards the defence of Canton, and provided 10,000 men for the relief of the city.

**Atlanta Stock Drive.**—The Atlanta and Northern Railroad was sold on Monday, September 24th, at the Georgia Fair, Va., for one million five hundred dollars. This was the first and only bid. The stock, all honestly subscribed, was worth two hundred thousand dollars. The stock, sold by the sheriff unopposed, brought twenty-two dollars a share, which has been for years and is a profitable investment, furnishing a most striking example of the fact that the railroad fever which pervaded the South in 1842.

**Dr. Alexander Jones.**—Dr. Alexander Jones has discovered a lecture in New York City, and has also the establishment in New York City of a Consumption Hospital. In the course of his lectures Mr. Jones said a careful examination of the reports of mortality, taking that city and the whole of the United States, of the deaths from all causes of all ages and sexes, about one-third of all consumption and kindred diseases of the lungs and throat.

**Dr. Dred.**—Judge Jesse J. of Monticello has induced some thirty boys to leave the city of New York and go into the country, where places are provided for the farmers of that State. All were sent out on Tuesday, all together, under the care of a son of the legislator. The *Telegraph* says that a interesting party was one pale of about fifteen years, born in the city of New York, and an American parent had been reduced to want, and was about to starve in the streets. The child was then a bit-part with his fond mother.

**of Portland.**—It is stated that the value of the various articles produced in Portland during the year 1840 was \$2,000,000. The exports from the city of articles of iron and nails to \$7,500,000, and of glass and other articles to \$2,000,000. Of bituminous coal \$2,000,000 bushels were shipped from the city worth \$1,000,000. The value of the lumber sent down the river in rafts, during the year, was \$1,250,000.

**the "Sublime to the Robinsons."**—(N. Y.) Advertiser tells the following story at the expense of one of the "top" of New York.

It is one of the "improbable" principles of the "improbable" and though living in the most spacious mansions on the city, his entire family consists of one man, his wife, and a child from one day. He invited him up to the house. The friend was shown the house, with its isolated floors and frescoed ceilings, and finally





GETTYSBURG:  
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We are indebted to Hon. JAMES COOPER for sundry favors, and also to Hon. S. L. RUSSELL. Hon. N. McCLEAN and Dr. MELLINGER will also accept our thanks for documents forwarded to us.

Gov. Pollock has appointed Mr. C. H. BUEHLER, Junior Editor of the "Star," one of his Aide-de-camp, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. Those who were not cultivated in vain. We congratulate our young friend and brother Buehler upon his advancement in the military line. We hope he will not be so much "put up" as to "cut" his old friends.

A. J. WALKER, Esq., formerly of this county, and for some time a Conductor on the Branch line between Hollidaysburg and Altoona, has been ill for some time; but the Whig of Tuesday last says "he is again on his feet, with a prospect of soon resuming his old position. The Capt. is a good Conductor, and his many friends are glad to know that a prospect of his returning health is fair."

The Legislature. On Friday last, a bill fixing the pay of members of the Legislature at \$500 for the session, with an allowance of ten cents a mile for every mile travelled, passed the Senate, 18 to 10.

In the House, a supplement to the Act relative to Pennsylvania Medical College at Philadelphia, was reported by Mr. Menzies. This is the bill which we alluded to a week or two since, as having been secretly got up to affect the interests of the College. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and on Friday that body reported adversely to it.

The Whig Caucus of the Legislature of New York has nominated Senator SEWARD for re-election to the U. S. Senate. It is thought he will be elected on Tuesday next.

An election for Mayor, Councilmen, &c. is to take place in Lancaster to-morrow; and is likely from appearance to be a spirited one. It appears to be a contest between the Know Nothings, and those who are opposed to this secret political order.—Christian Kieffer, the present Mayor, is the candidate of the latter; who is to be supported by the former, is not known yet out of the precincts of their Lodge-rooms.

The steamer Africa arrived from Europe on Tuesday, with dates to the 20th of Jan. The war news is entirely unimportant, and embraces nothing decisive. Before Sebastopol affairs were unchanged. Negotiations are still in progress between the Powers involved in the war, but nothing was certainly known respecting them.

The steamer Canada sailed from Boston for Liverpool on Wednesday. She takes out \$278,875 in specie, to assist in paying for those articles we should have manufactured at home, did the Free Trade folks allow us to do so.

Hupper's Magazine, for February, is on our table, filled as usual with interesting matter, and beautifully embellished.—Virginia Illustrations are continued; and Abbott's Napoleon is concluded. Some highly attractive articles are in preparation, which will add much to the interest of this popular periodical.

A man named John Russell, near Orstown, Franklin county, came to his death on Thursday week, in a shocking manner. He had been engaged in burning lime, and was found next morning upon the top of the kiln, dead; his lower extremities burnt away, and his body considerably charred. It is supposed that after throwing fresh stone upon the top of the kiln, he lay down upon them whilst yet they were cool, and composed himself to sleep, scarcely conscious of the danger to which he was exposed. He was a man of intemperate habits.

A Ladies' Ball for the benefit of the poor, was given at New York on the 17th ult. and yielded \$2,840. This sum was distributed between twenty-seven different charitable associations in the city, which seemed to be in most direct contact with the destitute.

England and the Kinney Expedition.—The officer in command of the British squadron in the Caribbean Sea, the Washington Star says, has been instructed by his Minister at this point not to permit any portion of the proposed expedition from this country for an armed occupation of the Mesquite Coast to land on the shores of Central America.

The United States export more of the real necessities of life, and import more of the unnecessary articles, than any other nation in the world.

Lieut. Hunter Promoted from the Navy.—The Washington Star announces that on Monday President Pierce dismissed from the navy of the United States, Lieut. Chas. G. Hunter, late in command of the United States brig of war Painted, for bringing his ship home from her station in the Brazil coast squandered without orders.

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King of the Sandwich Islands, died on the 15th of December last, at the age of 41 years and 9 months. His son, Kihakahi, was immediately proclaimed King, under the title of Kamoharua, and on his way to Fort Mills for the purpose of receiving the title of King. He was accompanied by a number of his subjects, and was met by the British Consul, who presented him to the British flag. He was then taken to the residence of the British Consul, where he was received with great honors. He is now residing at Fort Mills, and is expected to remain there for some time.

## Snow Storm at the West.

A despatch from Chicago, of Monday last, says they have had another fierce storm of snow and wind. The train on the Chicago and Mississippi railroad, with a large number of passengers and several members of the Legislature, were frozen up on the prairie, in snow some 8 feet deep. The passengers burned the cars, and by robbing the cars of a consignment of oysters, preserved themselves from starvation. By the last which has been kept for a number of years, accounts they were still there. Relief, however, had been sent to them on Saturday night.

The last accounts from Chicago say that the condition of the railroads south and west from that place has become quite desperate by reason of the snow. They have had no communication with St. Louis or Springfield for 11 days. There are 17 locomotives frozen in or buried up beneath the snow on the Chicago and Mississippi Road.

On Tuesday last, at Mount Pleasant, near Cincinnati, about fifty women attacked and demolished a large quantity of liquor belonging to a tavern keeper, and dragged the owner through the liquor, which stood six inches deep on the floor. Warrants were sworn out in the Police Court for about twenty, but the police returned in the afternoon, and reported an inability to make arrests. They were to go out with reinforcements that night.

The Frederick Examiner states that Rowe, the accomplice of Parish, Otto and Hupp, in the robbery at the dwelling of Peter Otto, on the night of the 17th ult., who turned State's evidence and was recognized in the sum of \$100 to appear and testify, has been re-arrested, and in default of bail, committed to jail. Elape and Otto are in Carroll county jail.

Bible Burning.—A week or two ago, the Frederick Examiner published an article to the effect that Mr. Elmer, a Catholic priest at St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, had burned a bible which he found in the hen is of Mrs. Harbaugh, at Sabillasville. In the last paper it is acknowledged that the whole matter was a fabrication, a man named Samuel Valentine having made a false certificate—and the Editor retracts the allegation.

Owing to some defects in the far-near for heating the Moyamensing Prison in Philadelphia, the gas escaped into the air chambers, on Tuesday night, and filled the cells above. On Wednesday morning about 20 prisoners were found insensible, quite overcome by the effects, but only one had died. All the rest, except three, have recovered; and hopes are entertained that they will also. The prisoners had closed the ventilators, which caused the serious effects suffered by them. Had it occurred in the early part of the night, the most fearful loss of life must have been the consequence.

The U. S. Magazine, which is published by Emerson & Co., New York, at \$1 per annum, is quite an interesting publication. The January number is very handsomely embellished; and its articles pleasing. Among the embellishments are portraits of Lyman Beecher, D. D., and Archbishop Hughes.

The keeper of a nine pin alley in Honesdale, Pa., named Biers, was killed instantly on Tuesday evening last by a blow in the head with a bottle in the hands of an Irishman named Stephen Hogan.

James Anderson, of York county, was arrested at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, on the oath of Ann E. Poulap, for seduction. He gave bail for his appearance. The father of Miss Daniel had previously procured Anderson in a civil suit for damages, and obtained a verdict of \$5,000.

Matrimony.—It is stated that Mr. William Thompson, who has been confined to his bed by rheumatism for about 14 years, during which time he has not been able to walk a step, nor even to sit up in his bed, was married on the 17th ult. by the Rev. P. Wood, to Miss Margaret Morris, Sayth county, Va.

A Governor in a Furor.—We learn from the St. Paul Minnesotaist of the 19th ult., that a man by the name of Collins, an avowed son of St. Paul, called on Governor Gilman, of Minnesota, upon business, in the course of which an altercation ensued between them, which was ended by the Governor knocking Collins down. The affair was to be judicially investigated before a justice of the peace.

Sad Accident.—A most distressing accident occurred in the county of Rockingham, N. C. on Wednesday week. Three sons of Ellis Trask, Esq., were hunting, and whilst out in the woods, the eldest of the three, a young man named Collins, was shot by his brother, Martin, killing him instantly, and cutting the shoulder of the youngest, leaving him in a very serious condition.

Singular Deaths of Two Virginians.—It is stated that the Rev. Cyrus Johnston, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., died suddenly at the age of 41 years and 9 months. His son, Kihakahi, was immediately proclaimed King, under the title of Kamoharua, and on his way to Fort Mills for the purpose of receiving the title of King. He was accompanied by a number of his subjects, and was met by the British Consul, who presented him to the British flag. He was then taken to the residence of the British Consul, where he was received with great honors. He is now residing at Fort Mills, and is expected to remain there for some time.



THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known HOTEL in Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. J. L. TATE, and is prepared to accommodate the public in the most satisfactory manner. The TABLE will always be covered with the best of the market, and he is well provided with every comfort and convenience. No pains will be spared to make these comfortable. GIVERS are also invited to call with him, as his Stabling is large and commodious. PETER SHIPLEY. Gettysburg, Nov. 13.



A YEAR AGO—this day, Senator Douglas introduced the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, repealing the Missouri Compromise Act. A year ago, and yet it has revolutionized the politics of nearly every State in the Union, and destroyed the aspirations of most of its supporters!

The Bounty Land and Pension Bills.—Judge Nathaniel I., the president of the late national convention of the soldiers of the war of 1812, is still at Washington, and it is stated has written to Philadelphia that the bounty land bill will pass the Senate by a large vote, and he also expresses a confident opinion that it will pass the House of Representatives.

Perpetual Monogamy.—The Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker states the following: The husbands in St. Louis, Mo., are models. The St. Louis papers complain that married men sit in church with their arms most tenderly around their wives, and suggest that "it distracts the attention of the lookers-on from the preacher." Fare to St. Louis \$18. State line railroad in excellent order. Put on your bonnets, girls!

The Editor of the Wausau (Wis.) Democrat apologizes for lack of editorial matter in his last issue, by informing his readers that through the week he has been engaged in sundry law suits, and that at the time of going to press he was under arrest on four different warrants—one for assault—one for assault and battery—one for riot—and one for assault and battery, with intent to kill.—Shouldn't wonder if that man fights his way into Congress yet.

No doubt True.—It is said to be an indisputable fact, that taking the whole United States together, much more money is expended annually for the single article of cigars than for all the common schools in the Union.

Five Governors in Indiana.—Gov. Wright, of Indiana, expects on a visit to him, at Indianapolis, on the 22d of February, Governors Johnson, of Tennessee, Powell, of Kentucky, Mehill, of Ohio, and Matterson, of Illinois. If they are not all pledged temperance men, they will doubtless all be royally—jolly!

Wheat at Pittsburg.—The Pittsburg American says that over 100,000 bushels of wheat have been brought to that market and sold within the last three weeks, at prices varying from \$1.75 to \$1.90 per bush.

Paying Fines by the Four.—A man in Worcester, Massachusetts, says the Spy, who had been fined a number of weeks in succession for getting drunk on Saturday night, upon the occasion of paying his last fine coolly remarked to the judge, in a business like way, that he should like him by the year and let him off cheap in a consequence of his attendance at the police court.

Building Operations.—The Philadelphia North American says the scarcity of money will have but little effect on building operations in that city during the coming season. The prospect in New York is said to be very poor.

A Fruitful Stock.—During the visit of the old soldiers at Mount Vernon, while standing on the steps of the old mansion, one of the number from Ohio, aged seventy-nine, by the name of Ridgeway, related the following singular incident: He said he has now living fourteen children, one hundred and two grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, and that one of his daughters has twenty children. The same man, being very poor, shared the bounty of those who contributed to help them home. Ought not that soldier to have a pension?

The Green Table.—During the last two weeks of November, 22 vessels, with 16,939 tons of goods, sailed from the Atlantic Islands. Of this it was 1, with 6,257 tons, were for the United States; 19 vessels with 4,514 tons, for England; 3 vessels with 1,120 tons for France, and two vessels with 1,100 tons for Spain.

Thunder Mill Explosion.—Five powder mill of Parrot & Co., two miles from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., exploded a few days ago, killing two horses, and blasting to atoms the drying house and grain house, destroying the stock house and coal house, and also utterly destroying the frame of the mill and demolishing the mill. The powder in process of manufacture in the mill exploded, and did not explode. Loss \$2,500.

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## True Americanism.

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correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger states that when the bill supplementary to the act of 1847, defining and punishing the offence of bribery, was up for consideration in the Senate a few days ago, Mr. Price made the following statement:

"That after the passage of the consolidation bill through the Senate, and while it was yet pending before the House, he was directly approached by a member of the House, asking compensation for the support of the bill, and its safe conduct through that body. He promptly refused to be engaged in such a transaction, and remonstrated with the member upon the impropriety of his course, representing the justice of the consolidation bill; and the unanimous sentiment of the people of Philadelphia in its favor. The reply was that he was aware of that fact, but that he thought there was 'something in it,' and that he might as well make a little, and that he knew of fifteen others who were ready to aid in its passage for a reasonable compensation. Thoroughly disgusted at the man's conduct, he (Mr. Price) arose in order that he might depart, when the miserable creature turned, and as a last appeal exclaimed, 'won't you give us five dollars apiece?'"

Another "Infernal Machine" Case at Cincinnati.—A diabolical attempt was made on Monday evening to destroy the family of Mr. Cyrus Swishhelm, at Cincinnati, the particulars of which the Enquirer gives.

On the evening in question Mr. Swishhelm and family, consisting of five persons, were seated around the fire, when a huge ball descended the chimney, and, bounding into the fire, rolled in a bright blaze into the middle of the floor. It was made of cotton, saturated with turpentine, and, during its brief contact with the fire, had become ignited. Luckily a pail of water was standing near, and Mr. Swishhelm, catching the burning ball in his hand, instantly immersed it in the water and extinguished it. Upon opening the ball it was found to be filled with gunpowder and shrapnel, and fortunately indeed was it for Mr. Swishhelm and his family that the water was near, as otherwise he says he should have buried it in the fire, in which case, in all probability, it would have been our painful province to have recorded another event as horrible in its details as that which transpired at the Marine Hospital.

The latest accounts from China are unfavorable to the cause of the insurgents. Accounts from the Pekin Gazette, extending from September 19th to September 26th, chronicle the recapture of several towns by the Imperial troops, and the destruction, in the aggregate, of some 20,000 insurgents. This last is no doubt a great exaggeration. But, after making all due allowances, it is evident that the prospects of the insurgents are at present discouraging. They are scarcely less so at the south than at the north. In the neighborhood of Canton the insurgents have suffered serious reverses, in consequence of which the vessels of the Imperialists, which had been confined within the league for several months, now venture out. The gentry and merchants have contributed largely towards the defence of Canton, and have subsidized 10,000 men for the relief of Shan-tai.

Railroad Stock Down.—The Rutland and Burlington Railroad was sold on Monday at Belows Falls, Vt., for one mill per share. This was the first and only bid.—Its capital stock, all honestly subscribed for, was two millions two hundred thousand dollars. The stock, sold by the sheriff under attachment, brought twenty-two dollars. This road, which has been for years and is still operative, furnishes a most striking example of that railroad fever which pervaded New England in 1842.

Consumption.—Dr. Alexander Jones recently delivered a lecture in New York in which he advocated the establishment in that city of a Consumption Hospital. In the course of his lectures Mr. Jones said that from a careful examination of the records of mortality, taking that city and the New England States, of the deaths from all causes, and of all ages and sexes, about one-fifth occur from consumption and kindred diseases of the lungs and throat.

A Good Deal.—Judge Jessup, of Montrose, Pa., has induced some thirty boys to leave the city of New York and go into Pennsylvania, where places are provided for them among the farmers of that State.—These boys were sent out on Tuesday, all embarking together, under the care of a son of their benefactor. The Tribune says that among this interesting party was one pole faced boy, of about fifteen years, born in that city, of once well-to-do American parents, who have been reduced to want, and now out of work almost to starvation

